GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1118
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
TELEPHONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;SUSHILA SAROJ

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms laid down for constituting of Telephone Advisory Committee (TAC);

(b) whether TAC has been constituted in Bihar and Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof, separately, district-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said TACs are likely to be constituted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Nominations to various TACs are made in the prescribed categories by Hon`ble Minister of Communications after considering all the representations and recommendations received from Hon`ble MPs, MLAs, Union Ministers, VIPs, field offices and others.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. At present, 20 (Twenty) Telecom/ Telephone Advisory Committees (TACs) are functioning in Bihar and 18 (Eighteen) TACs are functioning in Gujarat. District-wise details of the TACs in Bihar and Gujarat are given in the Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

BIHAR

Sl. No.	Name of TAC	Chairman of TAC	Number of existing members +	Tenure of TAC
1.	BIHAR (CIRCLE)	CGM	103	31.12.2001
2.	Darbhanga	GM	87	31.01.2002
3.	Gaya	GM	48	31.05.2003
4.	Muzaffarpur	GM	106	31.01.2002
5.	Patna (CENTRAL)	PGM	95	31.01.2002
6.	MOTIHARI	TDM	74	31.05.2003
7	KATIHAR	TDM	61	31.05.2003
8.	BHAGALPUR	TDM	28	31.05.2003
9.	CHAPRA	TDM	60	31.01.2002
10.	MUNGER	TDM	86	31.01.2002
11.	SAHARSA	TDM	69	31.01.2002
12.	ARRAH	TDM	52	30.11.2001

13. HAZIPUR TDM 131 31.01.2002
14. SASARAM TDM 63 31.05.2002
15. KHAGARIA TDM 65 31.01.2002
16. SAMASTIPUR TDM 95 31.01.2002
17. PATNA (EAST) PGM 96 31.01.2002
18. MADHUBANI GM(Darbhanga) 72 31.01.2002
19. SIWAN TDM(Chapra) 89 31.01.2002
20. KISHANGANJ TDM(Katihar) 16 31.05.2003

+ Excluding Hon`ble MPs who are also members of one or the other TAC as per their constituency/option.

LEGENDS

CGM : CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
PGM : PRINCIPAL GENERAL MANAGER
GM : GENERAL MANAGER
TDM : TELECOM DISTRICT MANAGER

ANNEXURE-II

GUJARAT

Sl. No.	Name of TAC	Chairman	Number of TAC members +	Tenure of existing TAC
1.	GUJARAT (CIRCLE TAC)	CGM	19	30.04.2003
2.	Ahmedabad	PGM	70	30.04.2003
3.	Banaskantha-PLNPUR	GM	15	30.11.2001
4.	Bharuch	GM	11	31.05.2003
5.	Bhavnagar	GM	23	31.05.2003
6.	Jamnagar	GM	14	31.07.2002
7	Junagarh	GM	26	31.07.2002
8.	Kheda (Nadiad)	GM	04	30.04.2003
9.	Kutch - Bhuj	GM	11	31.07.2002
10.	Mehsana	GM	25	31.05.2003
11.	Panchmahal (Godhra)	GM	18	31.12.2002
12.	Rajkot	GM	53	31.03.2003
13.	Sabarkantha (HMT Nagar)	GM	14	31.07.2002
14.	Surat	GM	25	31.05.2003
15.	Surendernagar	GM	06	31.07.2002
16.	Vadodara	GM	46	31.05.2003
17.	Valsad (Bulsad)	GM	27	28.02.2003
18.	AMRELI	GM	29	30.04.2003

+ Excluding Hon`ble MPs who are also members of one or the other TAC as per their

constituency/option.

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